

## PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR A REMOVAL  
ACTION AT THE MOORPARK METH LAB SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") announces that the administrative record for The Moorpark Meth Lab Superfund Site (the "Site"), located within an avocado orchard at 8201 Bixby Road, Moorpark, Ventura County, California 93021, is available for public review and comment.

On March 12, 1997, local law enforcement officials served a search warrant at the Site. Illegal drugs (methamphetamine) and drug lab apparatus were discovered. There is a large number of chemical containers, vessels and chemical related equipment stored throughout two storage sheds. Also, there were 15 to 20 burial pits discovered that had been utilized to dump drug lab waste. The chemical inventory is primarily red phosphorus and corrosive liquids. There are an unknown number of buried containers within the orchard and possible soil contamination.

The conditions at the Site were evaluated using the criteria established in the National Contingency Plan. Chemicals identified at the Site are hazardous substances as defined by section 101 (14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 (14), and 40 C.F.R. Section 302.4 and Table 302.4. The Site poses a threat of fire, spillage, and migration of the chemicals present on the Site to onsite soils and groundwater. These chemicals are highly mobile in the environment and could possibly migrate off the Site.

The Administrative Record is a file which includes all documents upon which the EPA has based its decision to conduct a removal action at the Site. EPA encourages community members to review the Administrative Record and submit comments during the 30-day comment period, which begins with the publication of this notice and ends 30 days later. Copies of the Administrative Record will be available for public review at the following locations:

Moorpark Library  
699 Moorpark Avenue  
Moorpark, CA 93021  
(805) 529-0440

Hrs: Mon & Tue - 3PM to 7PM  
Wed - 10AM to 5PM  
Thur - 1PM to 5PM  
Fri & Sun - Closed  
Sat - 12PM to 5PM

Superfund Records Center  
95 Hawthorne Street, Suite 403S  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Call for an appointment at (415) 536-2000

Written comments on the Administrative Record should be sent to:

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